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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Box: Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

PATENT

RE: Application for U.S. Letters Patent covering the

Invention of: Michael J. Pugia, Gert Blankenstein,  
Ralf-Peter Peters and Holger Bartos

Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRECISE TRANSFER AND  
MANIPULATION OF FLUIDS BY CENTRIFUGAL AND/OR  
CAPILLARY FORCES

Docket No.: MSE #2645

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an application for U.S.  
Letters Patent above identified. This application includes the  
following:

- ☒ 28 Pages of specification, including claims and abstract
- ☒ 9 Sheets of drawing (in triplicate)
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Bayer Corporation (and cover sheet)
- ☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application
- ☒ Declaration, power of attorney and petition
- ☐ Information disclosure statement

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**CLAIMS AS FILED**


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Independent Claims

.....TOTAL (A) 3

Dependent Claims

Dependent on one claim	<u>34</u>	x 1	=	<u>34</u>
Dependent on two claims	<u>      </u>	x 2	=	<u>      </u>
Dependent on three claims	<u>      </u>	x 3	=	<u>      </u>
Dependent on four claims	<u>      </u>	x 4	=	<u>      </u>
Dependent on five claims	<u>      </u>	x 5	=	<u>      </u>
Dependent on <u>      </u> claims	<u>      </u>	x <u>      </u>	=	<u>      </u>
Dependent on <u>      </u> claims	<u>      </u>	x <u>      </u>	=	<u>      </u>
Dependent on <u>      </u> claims	<u>      </u>	x <u>      </u>	=	<u>      </u>

TOTAL (B) 34

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**FEE CALCULATION**


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Total (A) = 3 - 3 = 0 x \$84.00 = \$ -0-

Total (A) + (B) = 37 - 20 = 17 x \$18.00 = \$ 306.00

Basic fee = \$ 740.00

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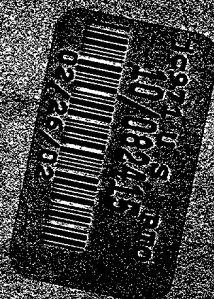
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